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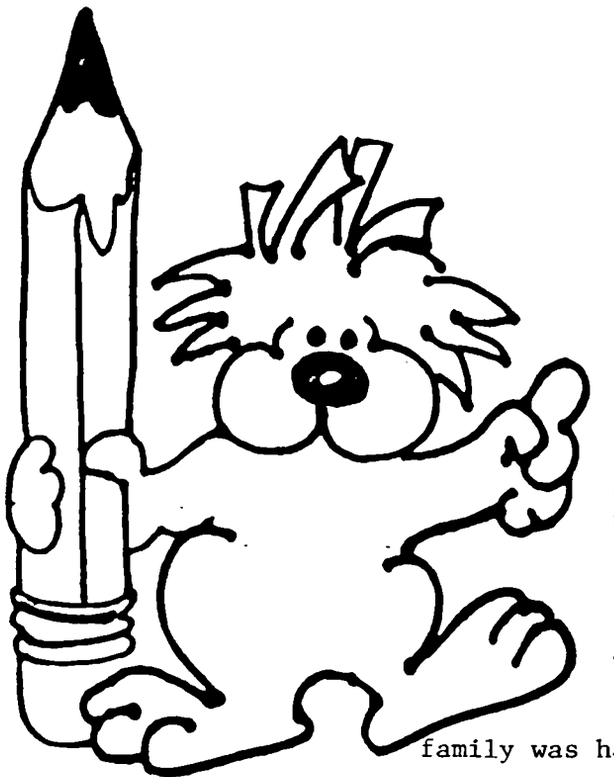
STUDENTS

BY STUDENTS



Editorial

BY

Woody

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"

The little girl lay still and silent as the blood bubbled from her small, frail body. Its rush to drain her life formed mud pies in the silt and sand of the horse corral.

"My baby!!" the mother screamed as she rushed into the corral and as the father drove the frightened mare away from the lifeless figure.

Not more than fifteen minutes had passed since the family was having Sunday dinner together. Jenny had finished her meal and asked to go outside and see the new colt. Mom and Dad both consented and now Jenny was dead. Trampled beneath the hooves of a devoted, loving but frightened mare.

The shock, hurt, self blame and unforgiveness of each other for the loss of such a darling daughter was great. But this family survived.

They realized their tremendous loss but they also remembered ALL that they had. They still had Mark and Susan, the older children. And Marvin, the father, still had his job at the foundry. Each of them had a place to stay that was warm and comfortable and they all enjoyed the good meals that Barb, the mother, cooked.

They were thankful for their fine neighbors and friends and the good people who had shown them such kindness during their time of sorrow.

The warmth of the fire in the evening and the fresh - buttery, salty smell of popcorn as they laughed and talked about their tomorrows. They remembered their families in distant places and expressed their love and caring through letters and cards to each other.

They enjoyed the morning sunlight as it sparkled and seem to pirouette from the mountain peaks to the rushing streams. They enjoyed the smiles and greetings they received from the folks they met at the grocery store and post office.

They enjoyed and were thankful for the world in which they lived. Yes, Jenny was often with them in their thoughts and rememberances. Oh yes, they missed and loved her dearly. But--their lives were also important to them and the dregs of self-pity were not this family's cup of tea. Their abode became a palace instead of the pits. Their thoughts revolved around life rather than death.

They chose a reason for living and being rather then an excuse for "dropping out." They shared their world and life with others because their blessings were so great. Just as we all have our "ups and downs" in life, we all have the choice of being a living, more loving person. Let everyone know that you

We Get letters?

ANOTHER REASON YOU SHOULD GIVE OUR FRATERNITY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.... WE'RE THE ONLY HOUSE ON CAMPUS WITH NUCLEAR CAPABILITY.
ΑΤΦ
OPEN RUSH

The hoopala is over, the votes counted, and now we settle down for a two year rest of ears and eyeballs. To those who did not win, it is only temporary, the battle has just begun. To those candidates chosen to serve the voter in the 13th legislature, be mindful of the old adage: "YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME AND ALL THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME BUT ONLY A FOOL THINKS THAT YOU CAN FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME." Please don't try to fool all of us by taking credit for projects and appropriations that Mr. Carney secured but have not yet begun.

To the voters of this district, it is one man's opinion that a candidate whose win is based on half truths, defiance of the letter of the law and an attitude that the end justifies the means, is subject to close watch while nestled securely in Juneau with coalition friends. Recent history tells us that what is said during the heat of campaign nets the voter no more than sore ears. One can only question what lofty position will be sought, at our expense, when the spring of '83 brings thoughts of yet another campaign.

Donald C. Patterson
General Delivery, Wasilla, AK 99687

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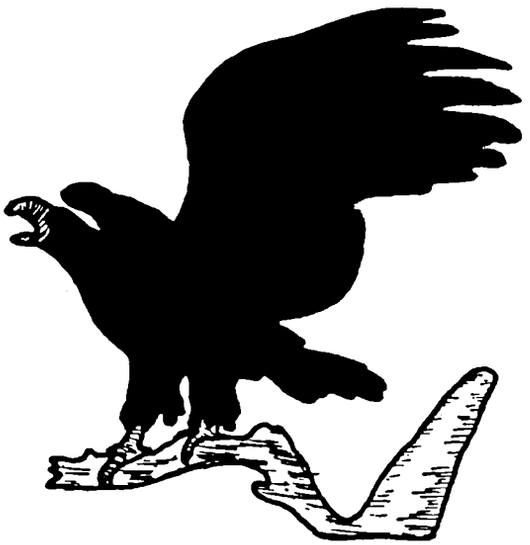
THERE IS SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW
THAT I AM SUPPOSED TO KNOW.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS I DON'T KNOW,
AND YET AM SUPPOSED TO KNOW,
AND I FEEL I LOOK STUPID
IF I SEEM BOTH TO KNOW IT
AND NOT KNOW WHAT IT IS
I DON'T KNOW.....
THEREFORE I PRETEND I KNOW IT.
THIS IS NERVE-WRACKING.....
SINCE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MUST
PRETEND TO KNOW
THEREFORE I PRETEND TO KNOW EVERYTHING!!!

R.D. LAING "KNOTS"

WHY THE EAGLE?

BY FRAN RUGGLES



IN 1782, CONGRESS DECIDED THAT THE AMERICAN BALD EAGLE WOULD BE THE EMBLEM OF THE UNITED STATES. WHY?

EAGLES ARE CONSIDERED KINGLY BIRDS AND HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REPRESENTED AS SYMBOLS OF POWER. IN ANCIENT TIMES, THE ROMAN LEGIONS HAD IMAGES OF THE IMPERIAL EAGLE ON THEIR STANDARDS. MANY EUROPEAN EMPIRES, SINCE THAT TIME, HAVE HAD EAGLES AS THEIR SYMBOLS. SO IT WAS NATURAL TO TURN TO THIS MAJESTIC BIRD WHEN OUR COUNTRY WAS DECIDING ON A NATIONAL SYMBOL.

WHEN THE COLONISTS FIRST CAME TO AMERICA, THEY CALLED THE BIRD, "BALD-HEADED". THE WORD "BALD" ORIGINALLY MEANT "WHITE". HENCE THE NAME, "BALD EAGLE".

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WE ARE AWARE THAT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING WAS CELEBRATED IN 1621 BUT DO YOU KNOW WHEN THANKSGIVING WAS PROCLAIMED A HOLIDAY? THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF SARAH JOSEPHA HALE, AUTHOR OF "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB," ABRAHAM LINCOLN WAS CONVINCED TO DECLARE THE LAST THURSDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1863, AS A DAY OF PRAYERFUL THANKSGIVING.

TODAY, AMERICANS CELEBRATE THIS HAPPY HARVEST FESTIVAL ON THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER. OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE MUCH THE SAME AS AMERICANS, ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

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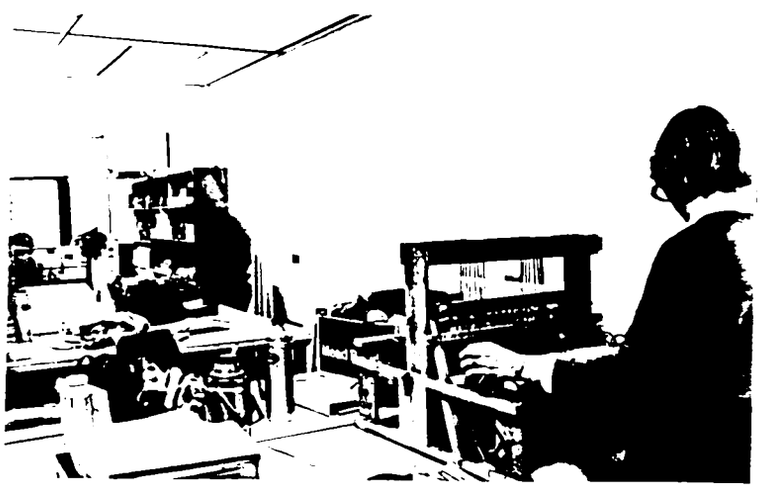
Vickie confers with Suzanne Osmun and Kathy Johnson while Marty Yuknis & Ruth Schindler work at their weavings.



Students at table looms

Students Becky Bettridge, Kathy Johnson, Valerie Koivunen, S. Osmun

A NEW CLASS?

Gently simmering cabbage wafts its scent through the hallway at Matanuska-Susitna Community College giving the impression that the college has instituted a new food service class.

That, however, is not the case.

The weaving classes are trying another experiment in using natural dyes to obtain the soft, subdued colors that come from such diverse plants as red cabbage, spruce cones and bark, berries, and an assortment of wild and domestic flowers.

WEAVING according to Vickie Cole, instructor, compares to meditation.

But, students in this section soon realize that it's much more than moving a shuttle or weft back and forth through the warp.

Students learn to card and spin wool (on drop spindle and spinning wheel), weave on table and floor looms, inkle looms, Navajo looms, as well as dye the wool yarn for their projects.

Wall hangings and pillows have already been completed by a few of the students this semester. Place mats, more pillows, material for a shirt, drapes, a skirt, shawls, and rag rugs are either started or being planned.

In addition to the weaving class, Vickie will be teaching a five week class in felt and paper making starting November 9 from 7-10 p.m. She feels that the paper making section will offer students the opportunity to make unique Christmas cards.

---by Lucille T. Frey

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

LUNCH OR SNACK? by Don

The Student Council addressed the question of food service during a recent meeting in response to a petition signed by 43 members of the student body. Two proposals were offered that provide students with alternatives to the current snack and candy machines. Under the first proposal, sandwiches and soup could be provided, on call, by the DELI of Wasilla. The second calls for a local vendor to provide curb service "hoagie" wagon during breaks and lunch periods. Barring legal question or contract considerations, the council will contact local vendors to develop a plan which could provide hot snacks or lunches prior to the semester break.

In other actions the council has again taken up the project of "SIGNS" in an attempt to provide both local residents and visitors visible direction to the college. Several complaints concerning notification of class cancellations were brought before the council. The council reminds the student body that if is not the duty of the staff to call each student rather it is the responsibility of each student, in case of inclement weather, to check prior to class. It's advisable to call atleast one hour prior to class meeting time.

This reporter noted an absense of elected members at the recent SG meeting with this question, why run if you do not plan to represent?

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

SMILE.....YOUR PICTURE IS BEING TAKEN! ALL THOSE STUDENTS WALKING AROUND TAKING PICTURES THESE DAYS MAKES ME WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON. THE JOURNALISM CLASS HAS BEEN WRITING ARTICLES ABOUT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ON CAMPUS, STUDENTS, CLASSES BEING OFFERED, ETC. SOME OF THE JOURNALISM STUDENTS HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET THEIR WORK PUBLISHED IN THE VALLEY SUN, RURALITE AND ALASKAN MAGAZINES.

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DENALI TRANSIT SYSTEM HAS STARTED A COMUTER SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE. THEY HOPE TO BE MAKING RUNS IN THE MORNING (ABOUT 8:30 AM), AT NOON, AROUND 7P.M AND AGAIN AT 10 PM. THEY ARE PLANNING TO POST NOTICES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BUT UNTIL THAT TIME YOU CAN CALL EARNEST BEDNARE FOR INFO, 745-3368.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SPRING '83 IS POSTED ON THE STUDENT SERVICES BULLETIN BOARD. ANY QUESTIONS...SEE GLENN

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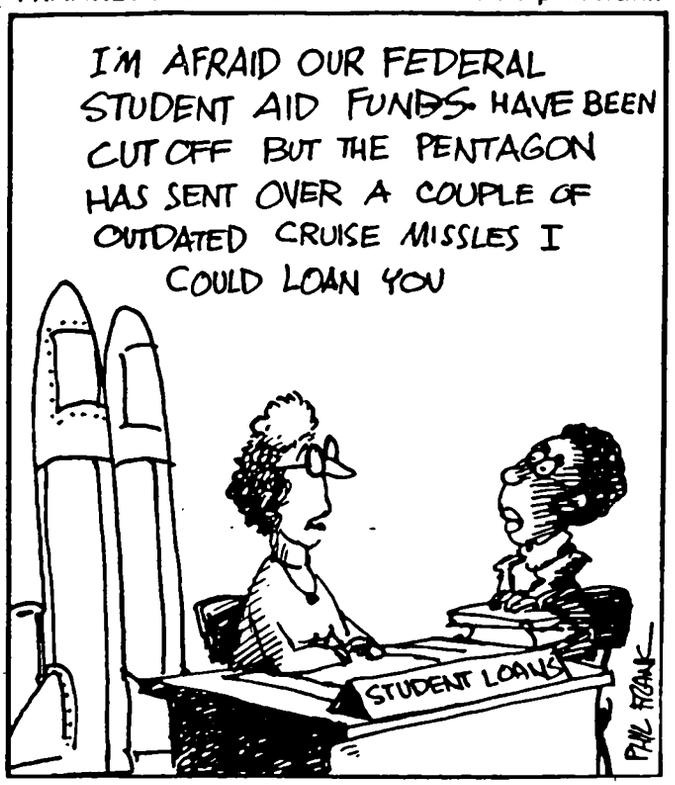
WE HAD A GREAT RESPONSE TO THE HELP NEEDED REQUEST FOR THE MONITOR... WE NOW HAVE A STAFF....NEXT WE'LL HAVE A GRAPHIC ARTS DEPT., WHICH MEANS A PRINTING PRESS FOR A REAL NEWSPAPER(?)

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS.....

FRANKLY SPEAKING . . . phil frank


I'M AFRAID OUR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FUNDS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF BUT THE PENTAGON HAS SENT OVER A COUPLE OF OUTDATED CRUISE MISSLES I COULD LOAN YOU
STUDENT LOANS
PAUL FRANK

STUDENT LOANS.....

BY DON

A SUBTLE MOVE IS UNDER FOOT TO TRIM OR POSSIBLY ELIMINATE THE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM. STATEMENTS MADE DURING RECENT DISCUSSION OF OPERATING EXPENSES INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO VIEW THIS PROGRAM AS SUSPECT. THE LEGISLATURE, IN ITS MOVE TO CONSERVATIONISM, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF FRESHMAN, SEEMS WILLING TO VIEW A LID ON EDUCATION FUNDING AS A MEANS TO BALANCE A BUDGET.

THE 13TH LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1983. PRIOR TO THIS DATE, EACH STUDENT SHOULD CONTACT HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR TO VOICE A NEED TO CONTINUE THIS PROGRAM WITH FUNDING THAT RECOGNIZES AN INCREASE IN INSTATE PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS AN INCREASE IN OVERALL COLLEGE ATTENDANCE.

THIS REPORTER SUGGESTS THAT EACH STUDENT BECOME AWARE OF THE TELECONFERENCES SCHEDULED AND PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL HEARINGS THAT AFFECT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOTH IN CAPITOL PROJECTS AND OPERATIONAL FUNDING.

YOUR VOICE DOES COUNT, YOUR OPINION DOES CONCERN THE LEGISLATURE. MAKE YOURS COUNT...GET INVOLVED....

CALL MARY KVALHEIM AT THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE 376-3704

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WORKING HERE UNDER THESES CONDITIONS IS VERY MUCH LIKE WETTING YOUR PANTS IN A DARK SUIT: IT GIVES ONE A NICE, WARM FEELING, BUT NOBODY NOTICES OR CARES.

ANONYMOUS

A FRIEND IS ONE WHO KNOWS YOU AS YOU ARE....UNDERSTANDS WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN... ACCEPTS WHO YOU'VE BECOME, AND STILL INVITES YOU TO GROW.....

Happiness is taking something apart, then putting it back together with no parts left over.

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A CAP AND GOWN AND A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION HAVE A LOT IN COMMON: ONCE YOU GRADUATE, YOU HAVE NO USE FOR EITHER.....

STATISTICS 1980: The following indicates those countries where people work the most and the least:

SWEDEN	*1,506 hours*
JAPAN	*2,132 hours*
U.S.	*1,882 hours*

NELSON FILLS SEVERAL ROLES

by Linda Messer

Stunning in a black and white outfit, Rebecca Nelson makes a strong, confident statement before speaking. Indeed, she fulfills several demanding roles simultaneously. She is a full-time secretary to the full-time faculty at the Matanuska-Susitna Community College; a full-time student majoring in psychology and a full-time parent. The journalism class, "Feature Article Writing" is her one daytime class. She hopes to be able to add professional writing to her vocational skills of counseling and teaching at the end of her school career.

During the past three years, years of change as well as years of personal growth, Nelson has been divorced, returned to school to earn an associate's degree, and gone to work.

Because she married early she never had experienced self-reliance. She says she felt she had no tools for survival alone then comments wryly, "When I got my divorce I got rid of my ulcer." Nelson admits returning to work as the family provider after more than 20 years as a housewife was a frightening experience. Now, four years later, she says she is beginning to enjoy the responsibilities and to feel a self-satisfaction in her accomplishments. She says returning to school has helped her gain a positive, confident attitude.

As the student representative from MSCC to the Statewide Assembly, Nelson has traveled throughout the state. She was chosen as the first Student Government President in 1980 and is the assistant editor of the MSCC MONITOR responsible for both articles and art work. She says, "I'm always looking for volunteers!"

Another challenge is being a single parent to her sixth grade daughter, Audra, who is "11½ going on 40. Sometimes I wonder who the parent is," says Nelson. Despite occasional clashes of will, a close mother-daughter relationship has strengthened since the divorce. She says although Audra notices the time she spends away from home "quality is more important than quantity and there is some real quality time spent together."

Even though she seldom makes time for herself, she remembers a rainy Sunday when she spent the day reading and listening to music by the fire in her livingroom. She is aware of a need to take an occasional minute to see the beauty around her.

Usually called Rae, Nelson prefers to be called Rebecca, "the whole name, not shortened to Becky," she emphasizes. The nickname "RAE" was given to her by her first employer who refused to call her Rebecca because it was too long. He called her Rae because she reminded him of a ray of sunshine.

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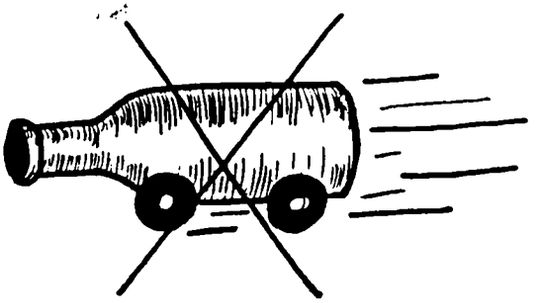
The more you love, the more you can love and the more intensely you love. Nor is there any limit on how many you can love. If a person had time enough, he could love all of that majority who are decent and just. Lazarus



MADD REACHES THE MAT-SU VALLEY

by Fran Ruggles

The first local meeting of MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS(MADD), was held Wednesday evening in the Wasilla Public Library.

MADD, which now has over 50 chapters in the United States, was founded by Candy Lightner of California. Lightner's daughter was killed by a drunk driver who was out on bail for a similar crime.

The goals of MADD are to reduce fatalities and injuries resulting from driving under the influence--DWI.

Those attending the meeting were Asst. District Attorney, Eugene Cyrus, Sgt. Don Savage from the Alaska State Troopers, Wasilla's new Police Chief, Peter LeMere, Andy Brennan, the Director of the Mat-Su Council on Alcoholism, Charlie Bumpis, Wasilla City Councilman, newly elected school board member Pat O'Hara, and several concerned parents.

The group discussed the need for cooperation from the community as well as bar owners to discourage drinkers from driving.

Concerned persons are encouraged to attend the next meeting. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL WENDY HALE 376-4170

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HOW TO DO YOUR PART

Things you can do to protect yourself and others from drunk drivers:

Wear seat belts and shoulder straps at all times, and ask your passengers to buckle up. The use of restraints could cut highway casualties in half.

Minimize nighttime driving, especially on weekends. About 80% of drunken-driving crashes occur between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Report to police any suspicious driving behavior you see-unsteadiness, straying off the road, erratic braking, wide turns at corners, driving without lights at night.

Go easy when serving alcoholic beverages to guests. Always serve food at parties, and cut off the drinks early (don't count on coffee to sober people up). Offer to drive tipsy guests home or invite them to spend the night.

Join for form an anti-drunken-driving group.

THE GRIM STATISTICS

Drunk drivers cause more deaths, injuries and destruction than murderers, muggers robbers, rapists and thieves. Over the past decade 250,000 Americans have died because of drunken driving--an average of 25,000 a year, or 68 a day. This is more than five times the number of U.S. combat deaths in Vietnam.

The number of serious injuries exceeds 650,000 a year.

One half of the nation's traffic fatalities result from drunken driving.

and.....on an on and on.....

STOP DRUNK DRIVERS
BEFORE THEY STOP YOU

You should be in MADD too!

MADD is an organization of victims, survivors and concerned citizens determined to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from driving under the influence. Mothers Against Drunk Drivers encompasses all types of people; young, old, male, female, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, and any citizen concerned with the problems of driving under the influence.

THE GOAL OF MADD IS: TO REDUCE FATALITIES AND INJURIES RESULTING FROM DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI).

THE OBJECTIVES OF MADD ARE:

To Force Effective Reform Of The Drunk Driving Problem.

To Be The Voice Of The Victim.

To Increase Public Awareness To The Awareness Of The Seriousness Of Driving Under The Influence.

Teach Communities How They Can Become Involved In The Fight Against Drunk Drivers.

Establish Court Monitoring Programs In Each Community.

SOME CHANGES WE WANT IN ALASKA:

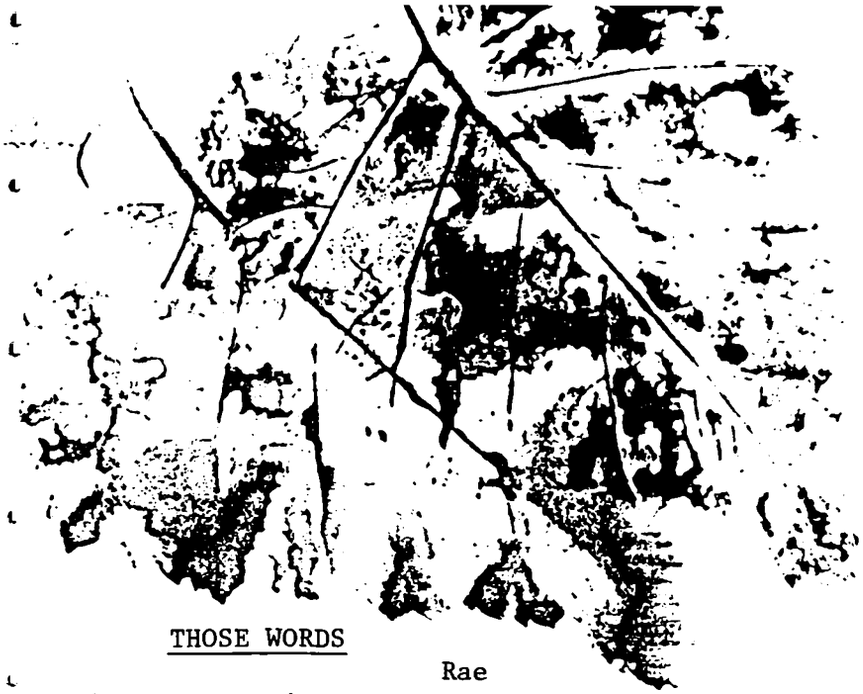
Raise The Drinking Age To 21.

Tougher Sentences And Fines.

Work With Bartenders And Clerks In Not Serving The "Too Drunk To Drive" And "Too Young To Drink" People.

Educate The Public On The Problems Of Drinking And Driving.

PROGRESS IS WHEN EVERYONE PUSHES IN THE SAME DIRECTION LEND A HAND. DO MORE THAN YOUR SHARE!



THOSE WORDS

Rae

There was a time
when I held back
didn't want to show
I cared
enough, too much
Afraid
he'd turn and go

He talked
I listened
I talked
He listened
We communicated

Then he said
THOSE WORDS

Too soon, too soon
I wasn't ready
but I wanted him
to keep coming back

Then I said
THOSE WORDS

It wasn't so bad
saying
I love you.
Goodbye.....

ALMOST READY

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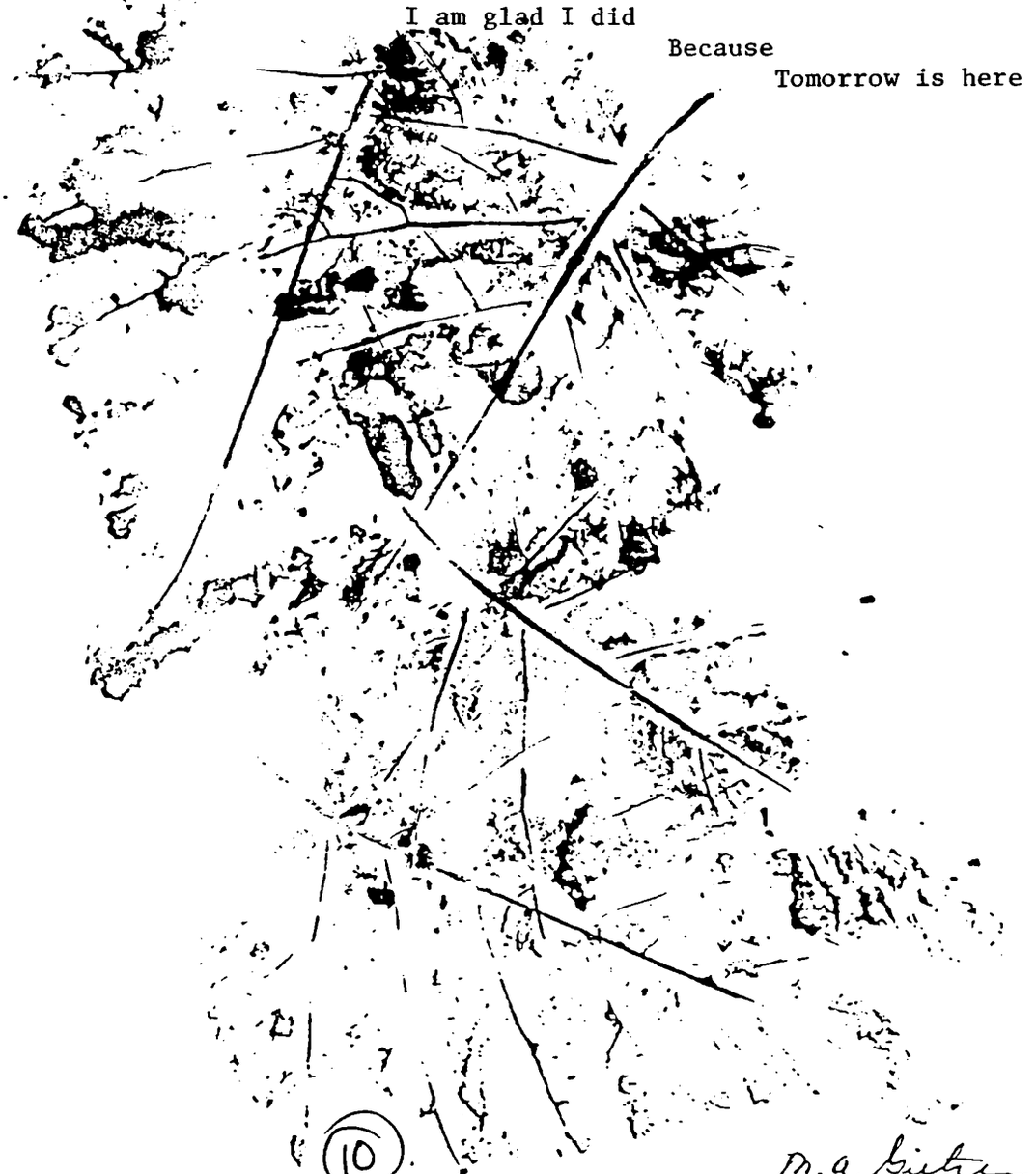
I am almost ready
to gently
close the door on the past
to make my peace
with what has been
and to go on to
tomorrow
It's taken time
to get to this point
I've discovered
many things
on this journey
from the past
It was a journey
deep within myself
A very rough trip
But I have gained
strength from each encounter
and some understanding
of myself
hopefully enough
to handle tomorrow
I am glad I did
Because
Tomorrow is here



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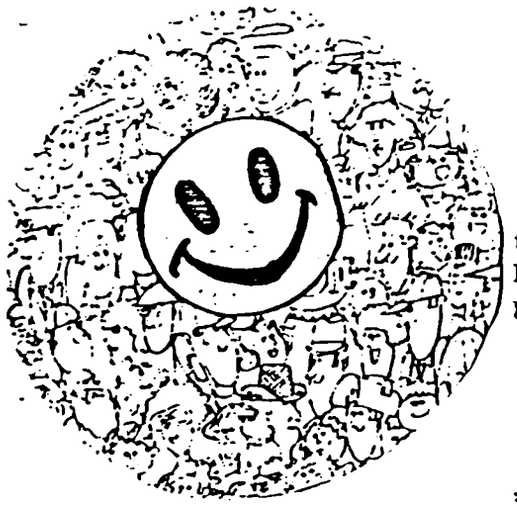

HAPPY THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

Rae

Turkey and dressing. Cranberry sauce, yams and pumpkin pie. Somewhere along the way, perhaps between the preparing of the turkey and enjoying its savory flavor, the origin of Thanksgiving Day is forgotten. But it doesn't obscure the beautiful need to give thanks:

> "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added." ABE LINCOLN

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Despite the problems in the world around us, despite the problems of living each day to the best we can, we can find many things to be thankful for if we just take the time to see them. We may, perhaps, be forgiven as we take a second helping of turkey or reach for another piece of pie—if we simply say, "THANKS". To all of you...may every day be a happy thankful day.

WHAT EVERY CHILD NEEDS

LOVE-every child needs to feel loved and wanted; that he matters very much to someone; that there are people near him who care what happens to him.

SECURITY-every child needs to know that his home is a good safe place to be and he can feel sure about; that her parents or other protective adults will always be on hand, especially in times of crisis when she needs them most; that he belongs to a group; that there's a place where he fits in.

ACCEPTANCE-every child needs to believe that she is liked for herself,just the way she is; that she's liked ALL THE TIME, and not only when she acts according to others' ideas of the way a child should act; that she's always accepted even though others may not approve of the things she does; that she will be able to grow and develop in her own way.

CONTROL-every child needs to know that there are limits to what he is permitted to do and that he will be held to these limits; that thought it's all right to feel jealous or angry, he will not be allowed to hurt himself or others when he has these feelings.

GUIDANCE-every child needs to have friendly help in learning how to behave toward persons and things; adults around him show by example how to get ALONG WITH OTHERS.

INDEPENDENCE-every child needs to know that he will be encouraged to try new things and to grow; that there's confidence in her and in her ability to do things for herself and by herself.

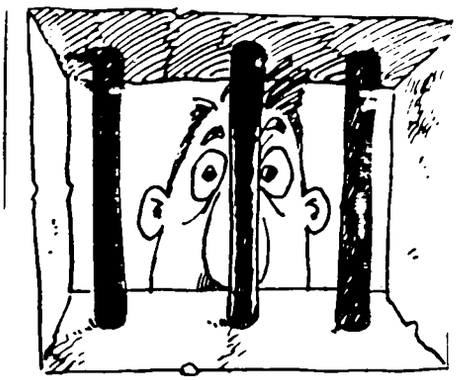
PROTECTION-every child needs to feel that she will be kept safe from harm; that when she must face strange, unknown and frightening situations, someone will be there to help.

FAITH-every child needs to have a set of moral standards to live by; a belief in the human values: KINDNESS, COURAGE, HONESTY, GENEROSITY AND JUSTICE.

The Natl. Assoc.for Mental Health,Inc.

NOTE: This is for the child that is in each one of us and for the children we must share these things with.....

Rae



MAT-ZOO COLLEGE CRIME STOPPERS

as reported to Autumn Richardson

CRIME REPORTED: November 1982 8:05 a.p.m.

Maybe a reward will be in the offering for info. leading to the apprehension of the person(s) who keeps locking the bathroom doors in the women's room.

Suspect is believed to be very slim-slim enough to crawl under the dividers. No positive identification has been made but the suspect may be juvenile.

Because of these acts the janitors are in a frenzy-needless to say--so are female students.

Any info. leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person please call: 555-MATZ.

ALL WITNESSES WILL BE ANONYMOUS?

In addition to this crime there's one that's got me annoyed to the inth degree and that's really annoyed. Every time my class takes a break,to the lounge we all go only to be confronted by trash. Yes trash! What ever happened to clean up after yourself? It isn't as if the janitors don't have anything to do. Come on...we're adults.....

The library now offers the service of video-taping programs off of the commercial television stations operating out of Anchorage as well as those off of KAKM, Channel 7.

This service is offered to instructors and to adhere to copyright laws, the programs must be viewin within 40 days and must be used for "EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES." The library has also adopted a new policy that requests instructors bring AV equipment back to the library after it has been used unless other arrangements are made. If you have any questions regarding these changes, just see JON BEAGLE in the library.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PUTTING NOTICES ON THE BULLETIN BOARD REGARDING ITEMS FOR SALE, RENT, SHARE A RIDE, ETC. PLEASE DATE THEM OR I WILL REMOVE THEM REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU PUT THEM UP.

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THERE'S A STUDENT SUGGESTION BOX BY THE REGISTRATION DESK.....SUGGESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS ARE ACCEPTED THOUGH WE PREFER IF YOU KEEP THE COMPLAINTS TO A MINIMUM.

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SIGN UP OR DROP OUT...RESISTORS WILL BE REJECTED FOR STUDENT AID.

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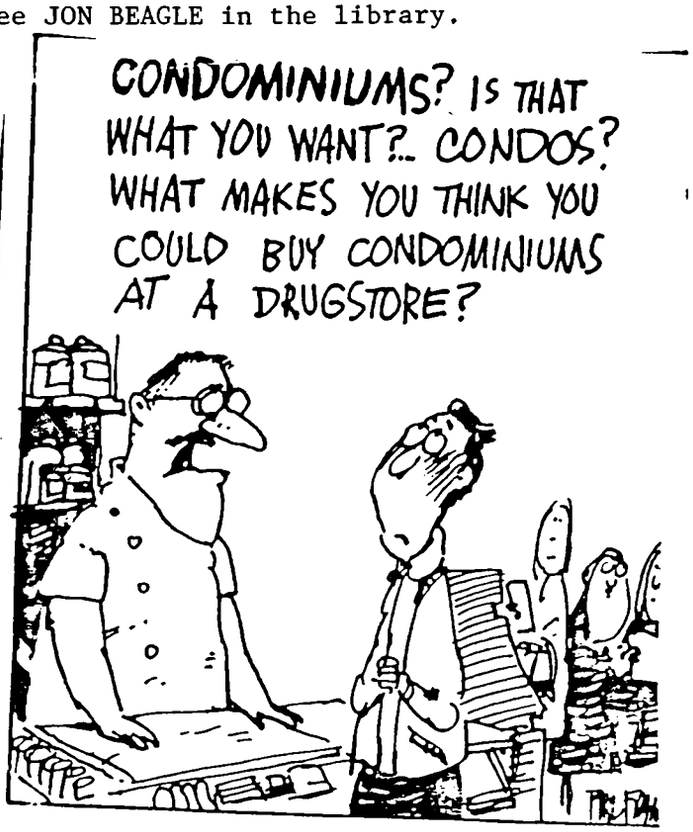
It's good to remember that the tea kettle, although up to its neck in hot water, continues to sing.



Mid-term exam.

To avoid the dunce cap, you'll have to identify correctly as true or false at least half the following statements. The answers may seem obvious-but watch out! Deciding whether a statement is correct isn't as simple as it looks.

TRUE OR FALSE

1. Frankenstein was the name of a fictional monster created by a mad doctor.

2. The 21st century will start on January 1 in the year 2000.

3. Wherever you may be, you need only locate the North Star to find your direction.

4. Cream is heavier than milk.

5. In 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh made the first nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

6. The liner LUSITANIA was torpedoed in 1915 on her maiden voyage.

7. The kilt originated in Scotland.

8. The porcupine shoots its quills to fight off enemies

9. Diamonds will not burn.

10. A pound of feathers and a pound of gold are the same weight.

PART II

ASK A FRIEND TO READ THIS SENTENCE SLOWLY:

"Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years."

THEN TELL HIM TO COUNT OUT LOUD THE "F's" IN THAT SENTENCE. `LET HIM COUNT THEM ONLY ONCE. HOW MANY?

PART III-How much do you really know about the sexes? See how your true-or-false answers to these simple questions about men and women agree with recent research findings.

1. HUSBAND-WIFE ARGUMENTS ARE USUALLY WON BY THE SPOUSE WHO DOES THE MOST TALKING_____

2. WOMEN ARE BETTER AT SOLVING COMPLICATED PROBLEMS THAN MEN _____

3. MEN GET ALONG ON LESS SLEEP THAN WOMEN _____

4. WHEN FACED WITH A SEVERE CRISIS, A WOMAN IS MORE LIKELY TO GO TO PIECES THAN A MAN_____

5. MEN ARE FUSSIER ABOUT THEIR FOOD_____

6. MEN TEND TO BE MORE SELF-CENTERED THAN WOMEN_____

7. WHEN A COUPLE HAS MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLE, IT'S USUALLY THE WIFE'S MOTHER WHO IS TO BLAME._____

8. WOMEN TALK MORE ABOUT MEN THAN MEN TALK ABOUT WOMEN_____

9. WIVES UNDERSTAND THEIR HUSBANDS BETTER THAN THEIR HUSBANDS UNDERSTAND THEM_____

10. WOMEN MAKE MORE FUSS ABOUT MINOR AND NONEXISTENT AILMENTS._____

11. MEN ARE MORE TRUTHFUL THAN WOMEN._____

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HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE GETTING OLDER

Everything hurts-and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals
You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere
Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
You get winded playing chess.
Your children begin to look middle aged.
You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it's leaning against the wrong wall.
You join a health club and can't go.
You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
You decide to procrastinate, but then never get around to it.
Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.
You know all the answers but nobody asks you any questions.
You look forward to a dull evening.
You walk with your head high-trying to get used to your bifocals.
Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 years ago today".
You turn out the lights for economic reasons rather than romantic reasons.
You sit in the rocking chair and can't get it going.
Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
You regret all those mistakes-resisting temptation.
You are 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist and 96 around the golf course.
You stop looking forward to your next birthday.
After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying the second coat.
Dialing long distance wears you out.
You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
You are startled the first time anybody calls you "old timer".
You've got toom much room in the hourse and not enough in the medicine cabinet.
You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.
The little gray-haried lady that you help across the street is your wife.
The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.
Your back goes out more than you do.
Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE GROWING OLDER WHEN YOUR NARROW WAIST AND BROAD MIND CHANGE PLACES!

Have a happy.....

A WORD TO NON-SMOKERS
(about smokers)

A great jazz musician once said of his art, "If you don't understand it, I can't explain it."
That's the way it is with smoking.
If you've never smoked, it just looks puzzling-the whole ritual of lighting, puffing.
What's the point? There's really no way to explain it.
We've all heard from the people who think the 60 million American smokers ought to be like you, nonsmokers. But even those people know there's something going on that smokers like.
Maybe that's the key to the whole tobacco thing from the beginning. It's a small ritual that welcomes strangers, provides companionship in solitude, fills "empty" time, marks the significance of certain occasions and expresses personal style.
For some people, and by personal choice, not for you, that's the way it ought to be.
Whether your preference is carrot juice or bottle water, beach buggies or foreign cars, tobacco smoking or chewing gum or none of the above. Personal style is very personal.
What we're saying is that, like jazz or chamber music, some people like it and some don't.
And most of you nonsmokers understand that. It would be a dull world if everybody liked the same things.
FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS THE BEST CHOICE..... (a condensed reprint)

CHAIN LETTER FOR WOMEN

CHENA HOT SPRINGS

PARLOUR HOUSE

This chain letter was started by a woman like yourself in the hope of bringing relief to tired, discontented women.

Unlike most chain letters, this does not cost anything. Just send a copy to five of your female friends who are equally tired....then bundle up your husband or boyfriend and send him along to the woman whose name appears at the top of the list....and add your name to the bottom of it.

When your name comes to the top, you will receive 9,478 men....and some of them are dandies, I assure you.

Have faith and do not break this chain. One woman broke the chain and got her own husband back.

At the time of writing this chain letter, a friend has received 83 men. They buried her yesterday, but it took three undertakers 36 hours to get the smile off her face.

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RUSH JOB CALENDAR

NEG	FRI	FRI	THU	WED	TUE	MON
8	7	6	5	4	3	2
16	15	14	13	12	11	9
23	22	21	20	19	18	17
31	30	29	28	27	26	24
38	37	36	35	34	33	32

1. EVERY JOB IS IN A RUSH. EVERYONE WANTS HIS JOB YESTERDAY. WITH THIS CALENDAR, A CUSTOMER CAN ORDER HIS WORK ON THE 7TH, AND HAVE IT DELIVERED ON THE 3RD.

2. ALL CUSTOMERS WANT THEIR JOBS ON FRIDAY . . . SO THERE ARE TWO FRIDAYS IN EACH WEEK.

3. THERE ARE SEVEN EXTRA DAYS AT THE END-OF-THE-MONTH FOR THOSE END-OF-THE-MONTH JOBS.

4. THERE WILL BE NO FIRST OF THE MONTH BILLS TO BE PAID, AS THERE ISN'T ANY "FIRST". THE "TENTH" AND "TWENTY-FIFTH" ALSO HAVE BEEN OMITTED – IN CASE YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PAY ON ONE OF THESE DAYS.

5. THERE ARE NO BOTHERSOME NON-PRODUCTIVE SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. NO TIME AND ONE HALF OR DOUBLE TIME TO PAY.

6. THERE'S A NEW DAY EACH WEEK CALLED – NEGOTIATION DAY.

KEN WRAY'S PRINT SHOP, INC.

And the Answers are:

Part I

TRUE OR FALSE: These statements are NOT TRUE. They are all false because:

1. Frankenstein was the name of the medical student who created the monster in Mary Shelley's novel ov 1818. The thing he made had no name.
2. The 21st century starts on January 1 in the year 2001. It takes a full 100 years to make a century, so 1 A.D. through 100 would be the 1st century; 101 through 200, the 2nd century; etc.
3. The North Star can guide you only so long as you're in the top half of the world. It can't be seen in the Southern Hemisphere.
4. Cream is lighter than milk...Why else would it rise to the top of the bottle?
5. Others had flown nonstop across the Atlantic before Lindbergh. He was the first to fly solo.
6. The Lusitania made her first voyage in 1907. She had completed many trips before being torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.
7. The kilt was a form of male attire in ancient times and probably originated in the Mediterranean area. Both Roman and Assyrian soldiers wore them.
8. Porcupine quills fall out easily but only on contact. They can't be shot.
9. Being carbon, diamonds will burn in temperatures exceeding 1400 degrees Fahrenheit. This is hotter than most household blazes.
10. Technically, apound of feathers is heavier than a pound of gold. Feathers are weighed by the avoir dupois system, in which a pound equals 7000 grains; gold by the troy system, in which a pound has 5760 grains.

PART II

One of average intelligence finds three F's. If you spotted four, you're above average. If you got five, you can turn up your nose at almost anybody. If you caught six, you're probably a genius, and it's a question whether you should spend time taking tests like this.

PART III

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SEXES?

1. TRUE. Harvard Univ. studies show that, when domestic differences arise, it's usually the spouse who does the most talking who gets his (or her) way.
2. FALSE. A 2 year study conducted at Stanford U. has demonstrated that, other factors being equal, men ar as much as 50% more proficient than women in solving complicated problems.
3. TRUE. Authorities find that the average woman requires appreciably more sleep than the average man.
4. FALSE. Psychological studies show conclusively that, while minor emergencies tend to upset a woman more, in a real crisis she is likely to remain calmer than the average male.
5. FALSE. Leading university studies show that women are far more finicky about what they eat than men.
6. FALSE. Psychologists have found that women are more self-centered. They have fewer outside interests than men, are more preoccupied with personal concerns and problems.
7. FALSE. The American Institute of Family Relations, after careful evaluation of surveys found: "Contrary to tradition, it is not the wife's mother but the husband's mother who is the most frequent troublemaker.

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8. TRUE. Univ. of Minnesota investigators found that women discussed men far more often than men discussed women. Women talked about men more often than about any other subject--except other women. Men's conversations were most frequently devoted to business, money, other men--and then women.
9. FALSE. Veternas Administration psychologist Richard C. Cowden made an intensive study of married couples, subjected each husband and wife to tests designed to reveal their knowledge and understanding of the other's personality. Husbands had far better insight into their wives' character and were able to predict much more accurately how they would react under specific conditions.

10. TRUE. We can hear the woman's protests: "Hah! YOu should see my husband when he has a cold!" Nevertheless, in a study of over 5000 men and women, sponsored by the Veterans Administration and Cornell Univ. Medical College, it was found that women had a far greater tendency to exaggerate virtually all types of complaints and ailments.

11. FALSE. Psychological tests at De Paul Univ. showed that though women were no less evasive than men, where outright lies were concerned, men led the field.

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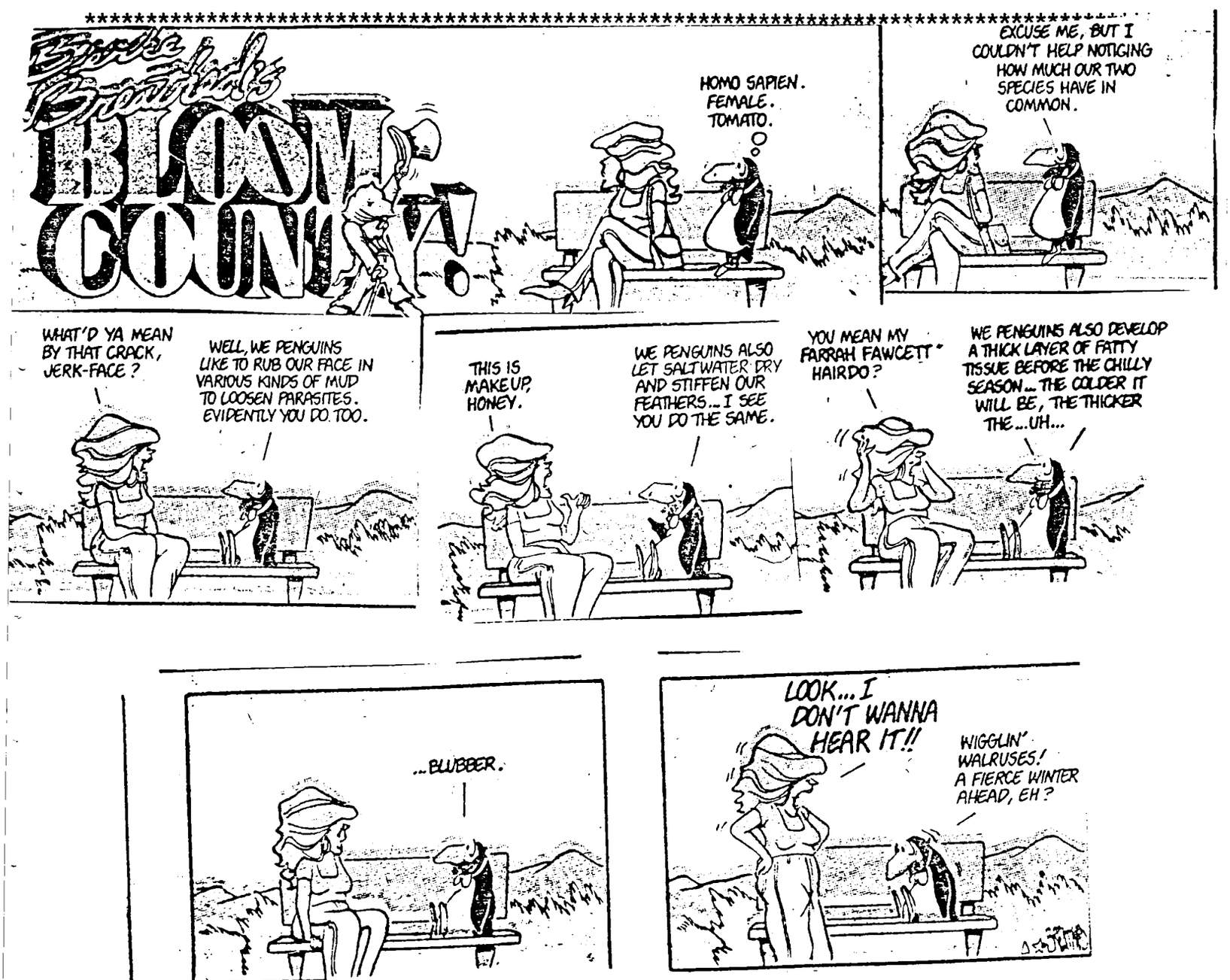
BLOOM COUNTY
HOMO SAPIEN. FEMALE. TOMATO.
EXCUSE ME, BUT I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING HOW MUCH OUR TWO SPECIES HAVE IN COMMON.
WHAT'D YA MEAN BY THAT CRACK, JERK-FACE?
WELL, WE PENGUINS LIKE TO RUB OUR FACE IN VARIOUS KINDS OF MUD TO LOOSEN PARASITES. EVIDENTLY YOU DO TOO.
THIS IS MAKEUP, HONEY.
WE PENGUINS ALSO LET SALTWATER DRY AND STIFFEN OUR FEATHERS... I SEE YOU DO THE SAME.
YOU MEAN MY FARRAH FAWCETT HAIRDO?
WE PENGUINS ALSO DEVELOP A THICK LAYER OF FATTY TISSUE BEFORE THE CHILLY SEASON... THE COLDER IT WILL BE, THE THICKER THE... UH...
...BLUBBER.
LOOK... I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!!
WIGGLIN' WALRUSES! A FIERCE WINTER AHEAD, EH?